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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
FOR WEEK ENDING 11-Aug-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 08/11/01	PREVIOUS WEEK 08/04/01
BRO-FRY	160,573	159,924
LT HENS	1,653	1,617
HVY HENS	1,536	1,561

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA  
WEEKS ENDING 04-AUG-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	336	12	348
LAST WEEK	403	8	411
SAME WK YR AGO	412	27	439
TO DATE 2001	14,254	219	14,473
TO DATE 2000	15,186	350	15,536

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SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	1,933	1,524	3,457
LAST WEEK	2,093	1,455	3,548
SAME WK YR AGO	2,250	1,841	4,091
TO DATE 2001	69,124	42,605	111,729
TO DATE 2000	75,807	44,522	120,329

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
WEEK ENDING 04-Aug-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	156,964 (A)	1,597	1,512	3,109
AVG WT	5.09	3.45	7.91	5.62
LAST WEEK	158,124	1,690	1,447	3,137
SAME WEEK YR AGO	155,250	1,838	1,814	3,652
AVG WT	4.90	3.42	8.01	5.70
TO-DATE/2001	4,742,162	54,870	42,386	97,256
TO-DATE/2000	4,793,492	60,621	44,172	104,793

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 160.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 158.9 million head or 1.7 million head less than or 99 percent of estimated fryers available.

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**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING July 28, 2001**

(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE	(B) RETAIL	(C) DEBONING
4.20 LBS & DOWN	4.21-5.25 LBS	5.26 LBS & UP
-----THOUSANDS-----		

HEAD	31,840	30,647	40,955
AVG WEIGHT	3.79	4.79	6.00
% OF TOTAL /1	31%	30%	40%
COMPARISONS			
LAST WEEK	32,098	43,260	36,180
AVG WEIGHT	3.71	4.60	6.11
% OF TOTAL /1	29%	39%	32%
SAME WEEK, YR AGO /2	31,931	39,173	44,028
AVG WEIGHT	3.79	4.77	6.03
% OF TOTAL /1	28%	34%	38%
TO DATE/2001	978,993	809,217	1,331,668
TO DATE/2000	994,414	984,646	1,231,695

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 04-Aug-01  
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,091	2,985	82	14	5,172
AVG WT	15.60	33.64	24.41	27.19	26.18
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS					
LAST WEEK	2,166	2,826	50	13	5,055
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,358 (B)	2,837	52	6	5,253
AVG WT	16.27 (B)	32.30	26.00	24.81	25.41
TO-DATE/2001	61,994 (B)	83,159	1,261	375	146,789
TO-DATE/2000	144,495 (B)		630	899	146,024

(B) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.  
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